



The CCHS *Newsletter*

Carroll County Historical Society

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OCTOBER 2017

Janis Stallings to Speak to the Historical Society's October 17th Meeting at the Carrollton Depot

Janis Stallings has been teaching at Carrollton Junior High School for 26 years, primarily teaching 8th Grade Georgia Studies. She was born in Nacogdoches, Texas, and is the daughter of Dr. John T. and Helen Fay Lewis, longtime members of the Carroll County Historical Society. She is a 1981 graduate of Carrollton High School and earned her MA in History from West Georgia College. Janis is the wife of John Stallings who spoke to us several years ago about historic architecture and the restoration of the Carrollton Depot. Janis and John have three children, two of which she taught in 8th grade.

Janis is passionate about the teaching of history in the Carrollton City Schools and will be speaking about the changes in the history curricula at different grade levels over the years. She will be emphasizing the Georgia Studies Curriculum to inform us on what 8th grade students are expected to know.

Please plan to attend our October meeting. Bring friends and family members and introduce them to our society and show them the beautifully restored Carrollton Depot.

We hope to see you there!

Tuesday October 17th Meeting 6:30 P.M. at the Carrollton Depot

*The Public is cordially invited.
Light refreshments will be served.*

Message from President Scott Eldred

Fall is here— a great time to travel and see the leaves turn from green to a kaleidoscope of colors. Donna and I have just returned from a trip to Pennsylvania to attend a high school reunion. The leaves are already turning colors there. While there we visited the historical society of Wayne County. They are celebrating their 100th anniversary. We saw some very familiar things, but also saw some exciting new things.

CCHS needs a place of our own so we can display all the things we have collected. It's important that people can come to see what made Carroll County so special. People appreciate the present when they can see where we have been. Seeing our history lets us appreciate the people and events that have shaped us and our community.

Carroll County was a part of the great western movement The wide variety of opportunity afforded by our farming, manufacturing, transportation and logistics— including river, rail, trucking, and air. The first step to the west was crossing the Chattahoochee River for the South, Our forefathers settled this area as the last frontier of Georgia. Their work ethic coupled with their dreams of a new life made possible the wonderful things the area provides us today. Each of us can still share a part of that dream!

Scott

Volunteers Welcome

CCHS needs volunteer help! Janice and Harold Ivester are “retiring” after a decade of publishing the Newsletter. A replacement is needed immediately to produce the Newsletter and mail/e-mail it to our members. The tools, supplies, and other expenses will be furnished by CCHS. Please call Scott Eldred if you are willing to take on this job.

We also need a couple of people who can help at the Perry House with organizing archives that have been donated. Also, we need help staffing the Perry House some days so visitors can tour the house and learn more about the local history. If you can volunteer a few hours a month, please let us know so that we can plan to use your time and talents to preserve Carroll County history!

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